

WHAT IS IT, MRS. CHAE?
YOU DON'T USUALLY
CALL THIS LATE.



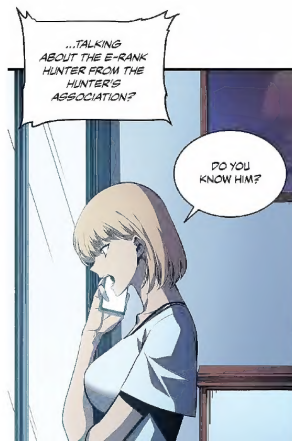
CAN YOU GET ME SOME
INFORMATION ON ONE OF
THE MINERS? HIS NAME
IS SUNG JINWOO.

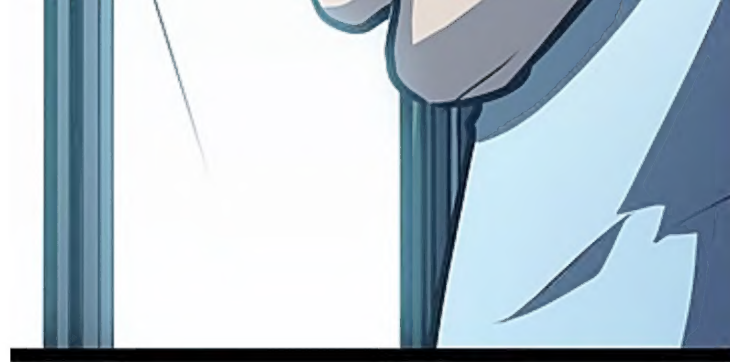


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AH, WELL....

...ACTUALLY,
MR. CHOI MADE
THE SAME EXACT
REQUEST
YESTERDAY.

HE DID?

YES, HE ASKED ME
TO LOOK INTO SUNG
JINWOO'S FILE.

DO YOU
KNOW WHY?

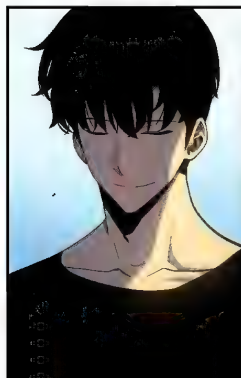
NO, SORRY...













...I COULD GET
USED TO THIS.

MINERS, THAT'S
A WRAP FOR
THE MORNING!
GOOD JOB!

LET'S
TAKE A SHORT
BREAK AND
GET BACK TO
WORK IN THE
AFTERNOON!

EXCUSE ME, IS
THERE ANYONE ON
THE MINING TEAM
WHO COULD HELP
US OUT?

THE PERSON
WHO WAS SUPPOSED
TO CARRY OUR BAGS
NEVER SHOWED UP.

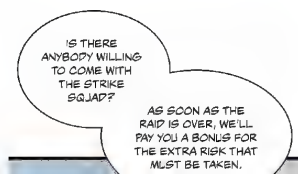




YOU WANT TO USE
SOMEONE FROM
THE MINING TEAM
AS A PORTER?

THE
HAULING TEAM GUYS
ARE STRONGER AND
BETTER AT CARRYING
STUFF. WHY ARE YOU
ASKING US...?







LOOK,
MR. SON
KIHCON.

WE'RE NOT EVEN
COMFORTABLE WITH
THE IDEA OF ENTERING A
B-RANK DUNGEON, AND
YET YOU'RE ASKING US
TO ENTER AN A-RANK
ONE.

THAT IS
NO PLACE FOR A
LOW-RANKING
HUNTER.

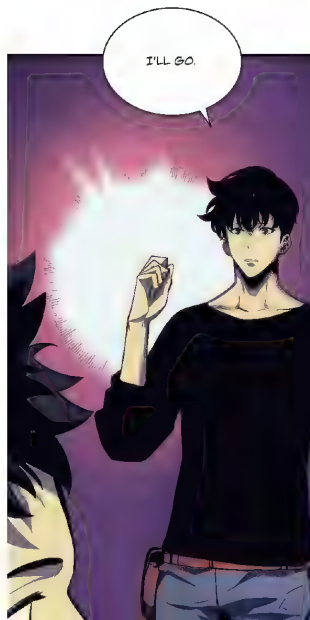
I KNOW ALL A
PORTER HAS TO DO
IS CARRY THE STRIKE
SQUAD'S BAGGAGE,
BUT...

...COMPARED TO
THE WORK WE DO
AS MINERS, IT'S A
HUGE RISK.

THE MAJORITY
OF THE HUNTERS
ON THE MINING TEAM
ARE D-RANKS, AND
WE EVEN HAVE A FEW
E-RANKS AMONG
US.

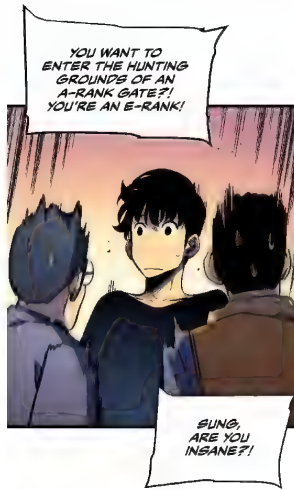
ANY KIND
OF ACCIDENT,
HOWEVER SMALL,
WILL BE ENOUGH
TO WIPE US OUT.

WHO WOULD WANT
TO PUT THEIR LIVES
AT RISK JUST FOR
SOME EXTRA
POCKET MONEY?









I'LL BE
OKAY. I'M NOT
FAINT-HEARTED.

I'LL JUST BE THERE
TO CARRY THEIR BAGS,
BUT IT'LL BE HELPFUL
TO WATCH AND LEARN
FROM ANOTHER STRIKE
SQUAD'S RAID.

ESPECIALLY SINCE
THIS IS AN A-RANK
DUNGEON RAID!



OH, MAN, LOOKS
LIKE THAT GUY RAISED
HIS HAND WITHOUT FULLY
UNDERSTANDING WHAT THIS
ALL MEANS. YESTERDAY
WAS HIS FIRST DAY ON
THE JOB, AFTER ALL.

WHAT IS
HIS RANK?

AN E-RANK. HIS RANK
IS WAY TOO LOW. YOU
SHOULD TAKE SOMEONE
ELSE WITH YOU.







YESTERDAY'S
GATE WAS GIGANTIC,
BUT...

I FEEL
LIKE THIS ONE IS
EVEN BIGGER.

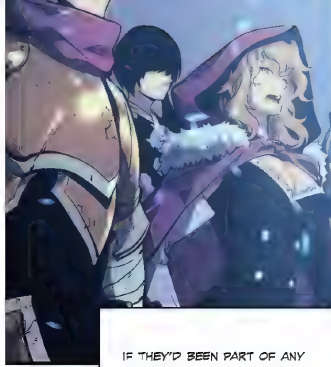
WOW,
LOOKS HUGE.

YOU SAID
YESTERDAY WAS
YOUR FIRST TIME
WORKING FOR THE
MINING TEAM,
RIGHT?

I GUESS THAT
MEANS TODAY'S
YOUR SECOND TIME
SEEING AN A-RANK
GATE.







IF THEY'D BEEN PART OF ANY
OTHER GUILD, THEY WOULDN'T
HAVE BEEN CATEGORIZED AS
SECOND-TIER.

NOW THEN,
LET'S HEAD
INSIDE.



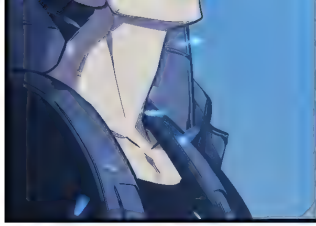


SO WHY IS IT THAT...



...I FEEL A STRANGE SENSE OF FOREBODING, JUST LIKE WHEN I STOOD IN FRONT OF THE RED GATE?









LET'S GO.

AN A-RANK
HEALER MAYBE?

JOOHEE WAS A
B-RANK HUNTER... IF SHE'D
BEEN ABLE TO OVERCOME HER
TRAUMA, SHE WOULD'VE BEEN
PERFECTLY CAPABLE OF
JOINING A STRONG STRIKE
SQUAD LIKE THIS ONE.

ALL SIX OF THE
B-RANK HUNTERS HERE
ARE AS STRONG
AS A-RANKS.

I GUESS THE HUNTERS
GUILD HAS TWO OR
MORE STRIKE SQUADS
LIKE THIS ONE...



WE'LL TAKE
CARE OF ALL THE
FIGHTING.

YOU WON'T GET
ATTACKED AS LONG
AS YOU STAY CLOSE
BEHIND US.

THERE'S A
SAYING THAT
GOES...



...IF THE MAGES
GET ATTACKED,
IT'S THE TANKS'
FAULT,

IF THE HEALERS
GET ATTACKED,
IT'S THE STRIKE
SQUAD'S FAULT,

AND IF THE
PORTER GETS
ATTACKED, IT'S
THE GUILD'S



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THAT SHOWS YOU
HOW UNLIKELY IT IS
FOR A PORTER TO
BECOME THE TARGET
OF AN ATTACK.



YOU SHOULD
BE FINE AS LONG
AS THE STRIKE
SQUAD DOESN'T
FAIL.

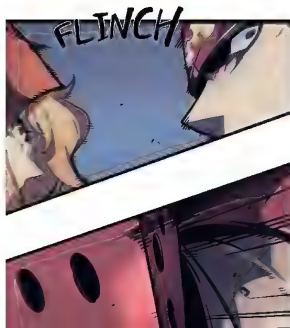
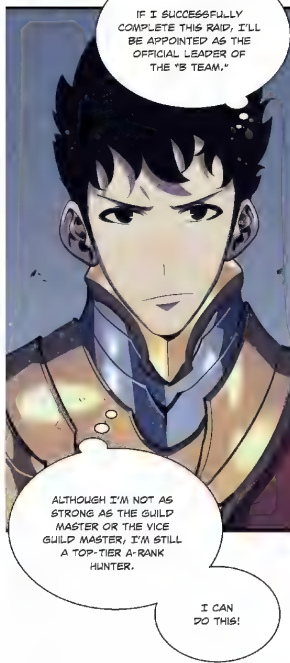
THE PORTER WILL
BECOME THE TARGET
OF AN ATTACK...

ONLY IF THE STRIKE
SQUAD IS ANNIHILATED.

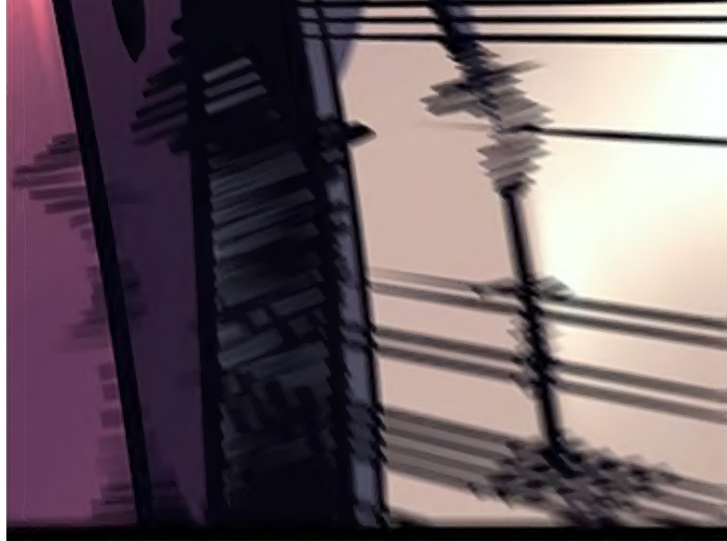
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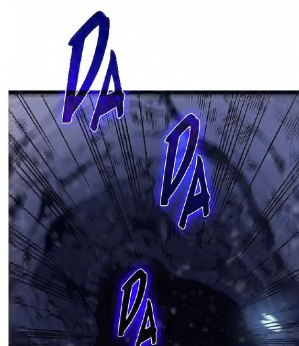


THIS IS MY FIRST
TIME LEADING A STRIKE
SQUAD AFTER JOINING
THE HUNTERS
GUILD...











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